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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband service has become a necessity. Robust competition among broadband providers is crucial to keeping the cost down. Without competition, major players will dominate the market and raise prices as they please. The FCC should not allow a few big players to use their market power to shut out competitors or to keep competitors from vigorously competing with the majors on price.

I used to have AT&T DSL but now have fiber through Sonic. Sonic provides a great product at a great price, with highly personalized support. I would not be able to obtain the same service level from ATT, Comcast, or any other large provider. Please keep the broadband market competitive for the benefit of all Americans. Thank you.

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